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Worksheet 3: **Vocabulary: Words That Sound Alike**

After reading the articles on pages 6-7 about John McLendon and the secret game in this issue of *Kaleidoscope*, choose the correct word in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. John McLendon gained advice about basketball from James Naismith, who was a family friend. (advice, advise)
2. Although McLendon was a great athlete, he was not allowed to play on KU's team because of his race. (grate, great)
3. Along the way McLendon helped break the color barrier in basketball. (break, brake)
4. When most teams were scoring an average of 40 points per game, the Eagles were scoring over 100. (Win, When)
5. McLendon brought the white team through the women's dressing room side of the gym. (threw, through)
6. He locked the doors of the gym and no spectators were allowed. (allowed, aloud)
7. If word would have gotten out, McLendon could have lost his job or even his life. (would, wood)